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If our friends who favor us with manuto have rejected articles raturned they much TELEPHONE, BEEKMAN 2200.

A Wondrous Political Achievement.

The able and intrepld women who cation or rejection: are trying to secure the ballot for means of a Federal amendment have at last succeeded in convincing President Wilson that such is the right route for the suffrage movement, and that he has been mistaken in insisting upon its confinement to separate action by the States.

We congratulate the ladies upon employment of what may be termed a policy. the political dilemma; that is, by stimulating the President's proper concern for the safety of the Democratic vote by exhibitions of interest in the Republican camp. Let us not too hastily assume that this was the producing cause of the phenomenal change of attitude. Many persons will prefer to accept the theory that and swiftly by the friends of the Mr. We son was convinced long ago by arguments addressed to his intollectuals and that he has only been waiting for the arrival of the psycho-

However the thing was accomplished, that has been done which months of street parading and of voluntary marryrdom in fall could of right and justice to the domen. of the country and of the world."

enough, and free enough from the unsound. shackles of a personal pride in perfect wrong or that different circumstances required of him another attitude.

Rosy this morning is the prespect Congress of the United States. of the success of mitlonwide woman suffrage by the constitutional amendment ; and brightening ever may that prospect continue to be!

put forward, is considered.

The difficuries of differentiation are

| Even to minor abuses. |
| But while we should examine every every branch of the service stationed after which he was subjected to an where fighting is in progress; the men examination which disclosed many of any corps or department may be deficiencies and shortcomings. ential on at any time to risk their. Forgetting nothing of the blunders

dangers as mny be,

applause; but we have observed that before known." mighty few duty shirkers really fool form, from the imitation article.

Start the Prohibition Amendment on the Might Track.

The Bar Ameriation of New York has adopted a resolution calling for amendment in its present form and the substitution of an amendment in which shall be omitted the confusing and dangerous provision for the exercise of "concurrent power" by the

Federal Government and the States. We have shown, at considerable length, why this section of the proposed amendment should retain the form in which it first passed the Senate on July 31 last :

"The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legis-

Instead of the form in which it has actually gone to the States for ratifi- speech which he delivered on the

this article by appropriate legislation."

portant matter is the more impressive by the asture but perfectly legitimate merits or demerits of prohibition as

Meanwhile one State, namely, Mississippl, has ratified the amendment Banking and Currency when interroin its present form by a vote taken gated replied, in answer to a question in the Legislature after about a quar. as to how much of this money was used ter of an hour's discussion.

The substitution of a new amendment, simplified into unquestionable now held by private investors, banks, form, could now be effected ensity measure in Congress.

Common sense suggests that course be taken. Better recede a little and get the right start now than Mr. McFappex refers is correct, there logical moment for the announcement wait until the adherence of several was danger that only \$20,000,000 of fentt.

present proposal is considered from and that \$180,000,000 of private credit the legal and constitutional point of would be released in the eighteen Sot have brought about. The Prest- view which has impelled the Bar As- months. "dent has actually advised his follow- sociation to its action, the deeper will its stability when carried to the used for new farm production only.

We congratulate them, and we con- Reconsideration of the "concurrent gratulate him. As on previous occa. power" clause would also give an op-

e right about face when persuaded an una-sallable constitutional amendthat earlier conclusions of his were ment establishing nationwide prohibi- tember, nine months away. tion, to be enforced by Federal au-

It is wholesome and essential that we should examine with minutest care all the details of our war preparation, exposing ruthlessly every error A good many of the men who wear that is made, and pursuing relentarmy and mavy uniforms in what Sen- lessly every accoundred who is disator KENYON of Iowa calls "bomb closed. Only by establishing the highproof jobs" do so unwillingly, in obe- est standards and compelling their dience to orders. These are not to be maintenance can we get the best reconfounded with the fellows who seek suits from our national resources, and the distinction the uniforms confer give to the men who fight in our while carefully arranging to keep out defence the support that is their due. of harm's way, and they must be In this securiny of public policies and taken into account when any project public acts we had better lean backfor a distinctive dress for noncom- ward toward consoriousness than combutants, such as Senator Stone has promise with evil or close our eyes

manifold. In addressing the Senate, attck of standing timber in the woods Mr. Stone spoke of "thousands of through which we are possing, we men in France and elsewhere to-day should not for a single moment let the wearing uniforms who never do and trees obscure to us the fact that never espect to get within sound of there is a forest. Occasionally we the hostile guns." But the railway may profitably suspend our examinaengineers were represented on the tion of what is wrong, or appears to British from by parties of men who be wrong, and contemplate for endid get within sound of the Ger- couragement and refreshment the men guns, who picked up rifles and whole field of our accomplishment. fought the Germans, who lost killed An opportunity to do this with reand wounded, who won praise for spect of the armies of the United July speech by Mayor Hylan, a great commercial and economic conditions. Cop their bravery and address under fire. States was provided for us yesterday Certainly these men are entitled to in Secretary Baker's testimony hethe soldiers' uniform. Who shall say the Senate Committee on Millthat in their corps there should be in f Affairs, wherein he surveyed at two kinds of uniforms, one for men some length the progress we have well behind the lines, the other for made toward providing a military estable to the front? It is so with tablishment fitted to our needs, and some surveyed at a slump in business, and maybe a lot of men around a mahogany table to free nations under institutions of her own the front? It is so with tablishment fitted to our needs, and some length the progress we have lot of men around a mahogany table in Europe.

September? If we were obliged to men well to the front? It is so with tablishment fitted to our needs, and

lives; and when they are, Heaven help that have been made, the American people are entitled to-day to take Nor do all the men who are en- honest pride in what they have done mged in the noncombatant corps of in the eight months that have passed the army seek safety, Their work is since Congress recognized the fact good men; and many a victim of his Great armies have been raised, offiown demonstrated capacity longs to core have been provided, civilian manbe at the front while he is kept at the be at the front while he is kept at the pers and methods have been trans- that the national platform of the rear for good and sufficient reasons formed. The coordination of efforts Democratic party recommends "the having to do with such prosale things has gone forward, new industries extension of the franchise to the "Wake, wake, thou sould and every fuas filling hungry infantrymen's stom- have been founded, old ones have been achs, covering their backs and put- expanded and transformed. The great upon the same terms as to men"; thus

tion on them of Insignia having its tional safety and well being has at- sion of the franchise by constitutional origin, not in the needs of the ser- tained considerable success. The navy vice, but in the desire to expose im- has justified our faith in its personnel postors who want to keep as far from and material. The public has responded creditably to every call made As we become more accustomed to oh it. The temper and disposition of military aniform the public will learn the population have been tested and to distinguish the gear of men in refined. The national consciousness fighting units from that of men in has been awakened and an agreement other departments of the army. Then, among the people has been reached as now, a fraud may gain undeserved such as this generation has never tice to the President

'Against the background furnished even casual observers. There is some, by this record, the consequences of thing about a regular man that dis- human frailty, incapacity, inexperttinguishes him, uniform or no uni- ness stand out in startling distinctness, and force themselves on our at- sary to intern them. tention. None of them should be neglected; none, it is pinin, is to be over- in sending coal to Newcastle these looked; but we are justified in paus- days. ing for a moment to refresh ourselves with the thought that to counterbalthe withdrawal of the prohibition once them the nation has written a tale of devotion and competence under strange conditions that gives the lie to despair and brings comfort to every patriotic citizen.

Let us remit nothing of our zeal in improvement, and not for a moment abate our pursuit of the devils that plague and hamper us; but in the back of every American's head let the fact be cherished that we have done much and done it well.

Refunding Farm Loans.

The letter of Congressman Louis T. McFappen of Pennsylvania, which we print on this page, refers to a floor of the House of Representa-Treasury to buy farm loan bonds:

"The only argument that can be used jurisconsults of the Bar Association in support of this measure, which proin support of the view which THE vides for an appropriation of \$200,000,-Sun has entertained of this very im. 000 from the Treasury at this time. would be that it would aid in winning because it is based on purely legal the war by increasing agricultural protheir notable victory. The readlest and constitutional considerations and duction. This may be true as to posexplanation is that it has been won without regard to opinion us to the sibly 10 per cent, of the money, but the other 30 per cent. will be used for the purpose of refunding existing loans.

for refunding purposes, that 90 per cent. of it was used to refund existing loans insurance companies, loan companies, and so forth.

"Credit should be saved as much as

States has made the process more dif- the \$200,000,000 tent by the Government through the purchase of farm It seems certain that the longer the bands would go to raise more food.

We are glad to hear that the The sin the House of Representatives be the conviction that as drawn and to purchase these houds, as agreed to hands, as in New Haven last Saturday all of which may be considered as the -has "very frankly and earnestly" submitted the amendment contains by the conference committee of the night advised them—that support of the viffating features which men ce both House and the Senate, provides that rederal suffrage amendment & "an its practical effect in operation and the credit of the Government shall be

sions this remarkable man has mani- portunity for second thoughts about servator of Gloom to the anties of fested one of the highest qualities of the seven year time limit provision William M. Bennett, who has aienlightened statesmanship. He has which Senator Boran and other good ready announced that he is preparing next primories. It is not of Mr. BEN- letter carriers. THE SUN is speaking as a news- NETT's ambition we are thinking, or

> is it fair that a people whose mind draft, the income tax statement, the and your paper continued auccess. slippery sidewalks, the Bolsheviki, instalment payments on phonographs, the new British Ambassador, skating on Park Lake, the knitting of sweat ers. LLOYD GEORGE's speech, Palm

> birthday holidays, a March blizzard, a city, by referring to File No. 955an.

Larting of four million home gar-Island, the garment makers' strikes, American basebuil team, sulphur and ing equipment and stone crushers with a molasses. Government tipping of normolasses. Government tipping of por- This project will undoubledly lead to furters, a shake up in the Poilce Depart- ther inquiries about machinery and supment, straw bats, a great battle on piles. the west front, a new way to boil eggs, hot spell, a man cetting shark off Fire tes of this bibliography may be Island, two weeks vacation, drought in the wheat belt, general prosperity, a slump in business, and maybe a

rely upon Mr. Bennerr's record as a Though surging chass laps it all about prophet we should not be quite sure Blindly. It made a friend where was but that there will be a September. Until June, at the earliest, we advise him to pour out in front of the Governor.

ting carridges into their rifles. These task of bringing home to each citizen by separate State action. The platshould not be penalized by the inflic- his personal responsibility for na- form, however, does not oppose exten-

process of extension, either to indores f or to oppose it. In this respect the of Government Credit. Democratic platform of 1916 differs from the Republican platform of the

the extension of the suffrage to recognizes "the right of each State to settle this question for itself." We point out this difference in jus

Twelve dangerous enemy allens, ac cording to Assistant Attorney-General O'BRIAN, are at large. They are being shadowed, but on Ground Hog Day unfavorable weather may make it neces

There could be nothing superfluous

WASHINGTON, D. C., January &.

At an inquest held on Wednesday ex-Coroner HEALT testified that he ex caped death from heart failure.

The word "automobile" has become a misnomer. When a motor car can be used to shunt freight cars it is time to call it a pantomobile-though perhaps the exhaust made no more noise

A Tammany leader is a man who when he sees a job, does not sit still and exclaim, "Lead me to it!

Magistrate TEN EYCK discharged a Sundays, saving that as the premises involved had a hotel license the proprietor and his waiters could assume that an order for drinks was a pre-It is lawful for the holder of a hotel license to serve drinks with meals. "The Congress and the several States tives, in which he said of the bill of sandwiches made on Saturdays to their sisters in all the States by shall have concurrent power to enforce empowering the Secretary of the serve as camouflage for cocktails on Sundays, to be thrown into garbage cans on Mondays, conserved, now that an assumption is top as good camouflage as the historical sandwich, should plus of food

> Wilson left no loophole. But he left a keyhole.

We now have a Municipal Calory

WHO LETS THEM OUT? Why Are the Interned Disinterned

and Others Not Interned at All! TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SITE IL have sacrificed their all to their country, the contracts made with the Csech nathat immediate steps be taken to ascertain who it is that is wielding such influence at Washington to release in- had only one thought, to destroy the

to bear so successfully. While our sons are fighting in foreign lands for justice for others, the least men in authority, like Attorney-General Gregory, can do is to see that men, and women too, who hate our coun'ry are From all indications the stables of

channels, then the public cannot be blamed if they take things in their own SAFETT FIRST.

NEW YORK, January 10.

PAY FOR POSTMEN. The Struggle for Adequate Compensation Still Goes On.

of Letter Carriers has been called to the articles printed in y

consistency of utterance and action, paper which desires to see ratified of the Governor's doom, but of the H. R. 1654, is expected to come up for the face of the present high intellectual and dance where they appeared as twins public; for the primaries are in Sep. a hearing before the Committee on Post and economical development of the public; for the primaries are in Sep. Offices and Post Roads soon. Offices and Post Roads soon

men in the service. thority under laws enacted by the is affendy occupied with the scarcity We thank you for your interest in this arrived, and Bohemians, Moravians, Sile- hope somebody will write some more of coal and of sugar, with the new just and worthy cause, and wish you

MARGARET V. WALTERS, Secretary L. A. 37, N. Y. C. BROOKLYN, January 9.

TRADE BRIEFS.

Beach clothing, the building of ships, the new Board of Estimate, war saving stamps, prohibition, eighty cent should establish agencies in that country desire, but demand, their "place in the at \$85 Broadway. His wife was Mary ergs, white goods sales, mentless and cover the territory efficiently with nun." They demand to restore and to Blake, also a former stage favorite.

Wednesdays, new motor cars, the Personal representatives, suggests Consul maintain their national individuality. New York, January 10. J. B. B. Prondway subways, voting women. Broadway subway, voting women, also be offered or the volume of trade will tave been, daylight milk delivery, Liberty Loan drift back to European houses. There is The rece payments, commuting, printed chif- can cotton textiles in Asunction. Percales at present an attractive market for Amerifons, corn brend and peace, should be unbieached shirtings, prints, undertaked compelled by Mr. BENNETT to concentrate upon something in September? | gray cloths, ducks, drills, called, ginghams, khaki, musilus, cashmeres, trouserings, crêpe, cretenne, bombazine, mercerized Why, before the arrival of September dress goods and cotten blankets are in deand Mr. BENNETT's dear primaries mand. A list of importers can be con-we shall have St. Swithin's Day, two mestic Commerce, 784 Custom House, this French Cubinet crisis, All Fools' Day, | ftaty's 1917 wheat grop was 30 per cent Final figures placed the crop total at 3,-

the reorganization of the New York New Zealand, wishes to purchase quarry- dismembering Austria-Hungary.

The Research Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce his com

There is a soul in Russia-never doubt!

Nor yet discerns the way that it should go to bottle the gloom which he seeks There is a sout in Russia. Long her night-A winter are she travels to the light; Her bitter winds are blowing, black se But yet, her unascended star shall rise?

Calls most on her who guarde yen torch's

tile dream Put far away. Thy friends thy foe defy.

REFUNDING FARM LOANS. Representative McFadden on the Use

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SE: I duce unless the conferees adopt the and writers will be able to get out of Senate's amendment, which provides the banal, crude, piffing and ridiculou that such Government credit "shall be stories they will have to recognise that

farm production.' plished by talking to inflationists them- any means will make a good motion picselves. The only effectual remedy is to ture scenario or play. If nine out of appeal to the press in the sections uninfluenced by such sentiment and whose scenario departments of motion picture constituents must pay for such evil prac-

I direct your attention to my speech against it on the floor of the House, which I trust you have the time to read. able to get a job as a delivery boy. LOUIS T. MCFADDEN.

BOHEMIA'S ASPIRATIONS. Csechs and Slovaks Want National Independence.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN cial warfare between Slavs and Teutons has been accepted as an obvious fact war, but still few Americans realize how deep this racial hatred goes, and how Austria is confronted by revolts of onging to the Austrian Empire is the kingdom of Bohemia, and its Czech inhabitants are continually at loggerheads with their German neighbors.

essary to go back to the period of the Reformation, which led to the Hussite wars. It was Jan Hus, the rector of the University of Prague (1392-1415), who adopted the doctrine of John Wyellf. For centuries the Csech vasions of the German and Hungarian armies, which ravaged Bohemia in the same way their descendants have rayaged Belgium and Serbia. But the odds were too great. Half of Europe was in arms against Robemia and the martyrdom of its population began with the defeat of the Behemians in the battle of the Bila Hora (White Mountains)

Two-thirds of the population were of ther exterminated or driven abroad, and many emigrants settled in England, where they founded the Moravian A part of these emigrants came to America and also founded a

Those who remained elected the ancentors of the present Austrian Emperor to the throne of Bohemis -- mistake for which they still have to pay tion-a scrap of paper-like the present ruler of the Hung. The Hapsburgs terned Germans, and with whom in au- glory of Bohemia, to stiffe the culture thority they are bringing their influence of the Czechs, and to kill their lan-Bohanians preached to the world universal peace, equal rights for all men and nations, and religious liberty.

Centuries of Germanization have not deprived the Czech of his individuality. This individuality is a characteristic of the peasantry of Bohemia, who, follow-Hercules need a thorough cleaning, and ing old traditions, devised a distinctive f it cannot be done through proper style of arranging their homes and their costumes. They have their own poetry, music, dances, customs and ceremonies, artistle side of Bohemian peasant culture. The Czeche look now with pride upon this traditional art of their passants, seeing in it many links with the ratious branches of the Slavonic race. The great progress of Bohemia during the last century in art, education and industry has gradually drawn the To the Epitos of The Sun-Sir. The attention of Europe to the historia attention of Ladies' Auxiliary 37 to rights of Czechs. The virility of this Branch 26 of the National Association race has served to make more apparent Bryant's Minatrels. I remember all the the inefficiency of the Austrians and to

but a medieval survival. Austrian migrule cannot continue in This increase is badly needed by the condition of the Teuton rulers. The hour of national enfranchisement has sians and Slovaks are looking forward to a new life. Bohemia will retake her place among the free and independent nations; the old lands of the Bohemian rown, namely Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia and the Slovaks, occupying the greatest part of northwestern Hungary, will be

united again. In the new Europe which is about to where

The recent speech of the British Premier, that there was no intention to ment to the Czechs and Slovaks.

smaller than that of the previous year, opposition against Germanism. But one

For the moment their attitude remains the same as heretofore, namely, to do all that is -ithin their power to sid the noble cause of the Allies and the United States, and to weaken the Central Powers. Dr. A. MORAVEK.

Enunciation of a Profound Dramatic Principle

am convinced that there are three old and tried dramatic friends who cannot safely be monkeyed with. They are Uncle Tom, Lady Isabel of East Lynne and Marguerite of the Camellias. NEW YORK, January 10. GRANDPA.

From the Chattanuoga Times

When interviewed by a reporter last night she save out the following state. The results, I regret to 683, are not ment: "It wasn't my intention to kill entirely satisfactory; the product seems him. I merely tried to bluff him. He was He a loving one from me had gone; a the hands of persons using it.

Holds Key to Wisconsin Mystery.

From the Bloomington Record.

Miss Olive Heps, teacher at Balem, is home for the holidays. Miss Hope saw the lack knife which a Kenesha man swal-towed and knows all the circumblances of the case. The knifes was found in his stomach and he didn't know how it got

FILMED CHARACTER. Its Importance as Compared More Scenario.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SET eg to call your attention to the inflation enjoyed Mr. West's article about the If the Govern which House Bill 7751 is bound to pro- movies. Before producers, directors different from that of the stage and the ten of the writers in the so-called studios had to qualify as a prescription pharmacist, possessing the same propor- last June, after the declaration of war, tionment of chemical knowledge as they Now, what has happened since that really have as writers, they wouldn't be

acter story and study; vide the most are obligated for \$105,000,000 worth of ments to obtain goods with the requipopular successes. What made "A Foot loans. They have sold through invest-There Was'? The character study of ment bankers approximately \$28,000,the woman. As a screen production it 000 of these bonds on a 4% per cent. ture. Coal, copper, steel and footwas crude and the man who played basis, or par plus a premium of 1% opposite her impossible, but the film per cent. scored and had many bad imitators. The motion picture thate play is a story of of the system thus far the Farm Loan action, not words. The ideal produc- Board have not exercised ordinary tion is one without a subtitle. made "The Americano" but the actor's elever characterisation in a worn out be a semi-Government obligation that rate. It is true that the Federal me bought the script, as made, of "Rebecca insure their sale to investors, and there creased to a point where they are her Slavic subjects. Geographically the of Sunny Brook Farm"? If was barely enough of a threadbare plot to make a one reeler.

You do not need altuations in pictures in the same sense as that of the stage drama and the story book to make a fictitious market for its tain extent, perhaps, unavoidable, by conversation, shouts and verbiage. Take "Bill," as all the fans know him, of loans to farmers for the purpose dency in the banking situation under whose wide Western hat and chinstrap of increasing agricultural production, control and particularly to retard the and face are familiar the world over, and I am not opposed to loaning to too rapid expansion of banking credit What makes him likable? Surely it ten't the hanal plots that some so-called the characterization above the plot. If the producer is not literary nor a stuthe operation of a system such as preknowledge and experience tell a good struct one, which nevertheless he tries

own securities.

loans are in

ture Liberty bonds.

Beard

feated by this legislation. The pur- last six months.

tentions of this act. I am opposed to

Mr. West confesses he had to succumb to the star and the producer. As long as conditions like this exist, so much longer will the advent of the real picture drama be deferred. That gem serene of American literature "The Scarlet Letter" was murdered a few months ago through crass ignorance; that beautiful story of Hawthorne's twisted and distorted to make a hero of Arthur Dimmesdale; the wonderful characterization of Hester Prynne lost. Some one will yet take this story and make a classic of it.

Let the advice of the experienced

director of motion pictures be heeded personal feelings dominate the pictures. The public will get better photo plays I heard a representative of one of the

I am therefore firmly of the biggest motion picture exchanges in the country say that "the producer has got to have more respect for the intellect of the patrone of the picture theatres or he will lose out entirely. The average fourthe last six months. detail than the average producer who makes the picture."

CHARLES M. SEAT. New York, January 9

WHERE NEWCOMBE SANG. Information From an Admirer With

a Long Memory. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN Sie. The recent letters on your editorial page by them. about Bobby Newcombe and Delehanty and Hengler have interested me greatly, the organization of this farm loan syscombe's song and dance act was at music of it and some of the words. He urging an increase of salary for the monarchy is not a modern institution, danced an interlude. I remember all the music and part of the words of that act also. Delehanty and Hengler had a song and the girl couldn't tell them apart. I the board after finding it impossible existing loans now held by private forget the title of it, but I recollect the time and some of the words. It was very popular nearly fifty years ago. I propriation of \$200,000,000 and on top should be saved as much as recol-

letters about those times.
FELLOWES DAVIS. New York, January 10.

there seems to be a discussion as to ury of the United States. he born, with freedom for all nations, would inform you that he was Mentified patriotic than the average member of use of Government credit for infault the Czeche and the Slovaks also not only with the San Francisco Minstrels, then Congress, but I do regard myself as and if we begin it on the small scale New York, January 10. J. B. B.

This Is Sheer Heresy.

is all very well to sing in these decadent at this important question from a then it will be asked to so favor dismember Austria, was a disappoint- days of the glories of minstrelsy, but I sound economic viewpoint, not being farmers, and if we favor oil form doubt very much if those men who stood carried off my feet by the terrible wall why not favor all classes of histories The Czechs and Slovaks desire no forth as the shining stars when a of the real estate speculator who. Why \$200,000,000 would be a me tonger to be under the misrule of Aus- minstrel was a king among entertainers paints the awful condition as result- bazatelle in refunding the permanent tria-Hungary, and are determined to really compare with the brilliant come- ing in case he fails to get into the investment of even the fairning fight to the last man and to the last dians who are still playing their parts. Tovernment crib with a pitchfork. I whereas \$100.000,000 used for drop of blood against the tyranny of Were any of those old timers as clever desire here and now to warn the memor as amusing as Lew Dockstader or bers of the House that if they permit complish wonders. The Govern For ever 500 years the Csechs and Neil O'Brien, or the late Honey Boy the establishment of this precedent all demands for capital to corry specified against Germanism. But one Birch and those others held the boards aid will get into the crib, and there is impoverished the capital to corry the specified and those others held the boards aid will get into the crib, and there is impoverished the capital the capital the capital the capital that the capital the ca in a day when they were the leaders no such thing as being able to satisfy the country. impoverished 12.000,000 people cannot be ignored for- and there was no one with whom to com- this class once the door is open. The Thames County Council, Thames, e.er, and they will deck'e the question of pare them, while our modern black face. The fact that during the discussion the transportation companies

> great army of stars. It seems to me to come in had taste charge of the measure acquiesced in material. But the rands mufor Jim Decker, who lived his brief hour the amendment offered by Senator only company to carry the because he was manager for Dock- Weeks, and by unanimous consent the foodstuffs, even if the stader and O'Brien, to say that he House is now considering the Senate must supply temporarily wished there were Bobby Newcombes and Billy Emersone now, for there are limits the appropriation in this bill to work itself during the war greater. Lew and Nell will be remem- \$100,000.000, and further provides that bered, I believe, long after Billy and this money shall be used exclusively that it we should announce the MERIDEN, onn., January 10.

What Is the Best Proportion of Fats

To the Epiron or The Sun-Sir: Some every member of this House will rise If the time comes when or estimable ladies of my acquaintance, in to the occasion and eachew all semi-lessly forestose land morif following up the theory of conservation have undertaken to convert househoid fatty refuse into soap, following, for that purpose, an old fashloned formula, to the best of their recollection.

to lack consistency and they have probnim. I marry the people will not ably used too much lye so that the soap think hard of me for what I have done. crumbles too readily and is hard upon It has occurred to me that guits a

terested in a matter of this nature, and if you could secure and publish a practical recipe or formula which would enable them without much trouble to turn their waste fats into fairly good soap, it might prove interesting and help

JOSEPH J. MOONEY Knicker-What sort of day do you was Booker-A lessless day. RECORLIN, January 14.

IS THIS THE TIME FOR FARM LOAN REFUNDING BONDS?

ent Is to Buy These Securities the Money Advanced Must Increase the Production of Foodstuffs.

m Louis T. Me Padden in the House of Representation

ment issued on December 31 by the the farm loan law. The first bank of Federal Reserve Board, being an apthe twelve organised under this system peal to the people urging thrift, hav. was organised in March, 1917. The ing reference to the heavy financial burden that rests upon the country at first loan under this system was made have goods, and urging the people to save in every way, including food, time? The Federal Farm Loan Buclothing and fuel, and thus enable our The photo play is essentially a char- reau have received and approved and Government and our allied Govern the most important factor at this june

stuffs are cases in point. The board says it cannot have escaped the attention of the banks that It seems to me that in the operation since the beginning of the war depos its have increased at a rapid rate, and business acumen in the sale of these have grown at an even more rapi bonds. These bonds appear to me to should be put on a basis that would serve holdings of gold have also in would appear to be no more reason larger than those of any other coun for the purchase of these bonds on the try, but the percentage of the gold re part of the United States than there serves against the deposits and notes would be for the Government to pur- has decreased. This is a familiar phechase its own bonds in an endeavor nomenon in time of war, and to a cer it must, nevertheless, be our constant I am not opposed to the granting the farmers 50 per cent of the valua- as far as this can be done without tion of their property, providing the Jeopardizing the main business of the

accordance with the in- country at this time They further say that nobody should draw upon the credit resources of the sented, which is under political con- country except to finance transaction. trol and domination, and which can- which are essential for a national was not exist except by Government aid Credit should be saved as much a and support, which contention is fully goods.

I would ask you to compare to justified by this bill. Nor do I think hat the farmers of this country are statement with the bill now under dis demanding or expecting in this critical cussion and ask you frankly whether period aid or assistance in this respect or not this bill is in accordance with from the Government, and the enactment of this bill may be the basis of Board in this statement.

The board further says that gigantie a serious criticism of this Congress operations of the Government w and may be a factor in the sale of fucause a further growth of bank depor The farmers of this country are paits and loans. triotic and are supporting the Govern- should therefore be strengthened as ment to the fullest extent of their abil- far as possible, and to this end ity in the production of crops and banks should lend their efforts toward foodstuffs, and are furnishing their three things: share of the man force for the army First, Absorption of Government

and navy, and will continue to do so in this crisis. I do not believe the Second Conservation of credit to farmer is asking nor does he expect public and other essential uses with urtailment of non-essential enter interest than the commercial interests prises. f the country at this time are paying. of the Federal Reserve

that if the Federal Farm Loan Board to maintain an adequate basis for a had seen fit to raise the rate of inter- growing credit atructure. est on its hands offered to the public I therefore argue. there would have been no difficulty in with the sentiment expressed by the flotation of these securities during Federal Reserve Board, that the or argument that can be used in supp

I am told that because of the very of this measure, which provides great prosperity in the farming sec- an appropriation of \$200,000,000 tions of the South and West there is the Treasury at this time would ! ample money to invest in these bonds, that it would aid in winning the w but not at the rates quoted on farm by increasing agricultural proflean bonds. Also that if the twelve This may be true as to possible anks had been permitted to do so, cent. of the money, but the atwhich privilege was withheld from per cent, will be used for the pure them by the policy of the Farm Loan of refunding existing loans Union to sell the bonds, that large this amendment is added the argument amounts could have been sold locally might possibly be made that I The very purposes that prompted Board from the obligation to take I 000,000 of toons which should raw tem in the first instance are being dehave been promised in times like it

In this connection I would neigh a

ose of the plan was to furnish a sysdevernment supervision money on the interrogated replied in answer to It and not from the Government Treas- was used for refunding purposer if ury and upon no other basis. Now, 90 per cent, of it was used to - f. propriation of \$200,000,000, and on top should be saved as much as mosts, of that the board, I understand is asking that the maximum which can be without imposing the safeguard in loaned to any one borrower be raised posed by the Senate amendment and from \$10,000 to \$25,000. This will mean these funds are used by the board for an increase of applications from the the purchase or refunding of loans of To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Ser: As still further demands upon the Treas-ber of this House can justify. This I lay no special claim to being more no time for Congress to authorize the fortunate wherein I represent a dis- provided in this bill there will be to trict which, while devoted almost ex-; end to such demands during the per clusively to agriculture yet at the of the war. We have some for same time no inflation in real estate 'ons of real estate mortages in values exists, as 1 will presently prove, country, and if Congress favors a ! I am therefore in a position to look farmers with a low rate of interes

artists have to held their own against a of this bill in the Senate the propo- cure the means to make a nents of this farm loan act who had as are necessary to transport bill as amended, which amendment to keep the roads running a this money shall be used exclusively that in no event will we employ the increase of arricultural pro- Government's credit in proship entirely in the discussion of this such business may be in neat 1 measure, at least so far as the Senate In that way and in that way is concerned, and I sincerely trust that the Government protect its

> lished it for the soldiers and all acted upon as such by this House. The Philosopher at the Punch Table. The Delay in Delivery of the First TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir Tell to look among Holmes's poems for a few verses in support of their views:

blance of politics from the discussion other evidences of debt.

of this important measure. This is not afford the necessary rolled by the sent

a political proposition, but an economic lishment of a moratorium in the sea-

one, and should be considered and eral public, fust as it has alread a satisfi-

'Tis but the fool who loves excess. Hast thou a drunken soul! The fault is in thy shallow skull, Not in my amber bowl.

SPRINGPIRLO, Mass., January 10.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE STALL SE is one unable to get his turned the

into which the 814 per cents are off verted or any specific information in On two different occasions I was felt to call for them, each time to be teld I suppose it's all right so love sa

holds his receipt, but it come to mands unlimited restraint not the Third Commandment! M. ...